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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

William Ordway Partridge

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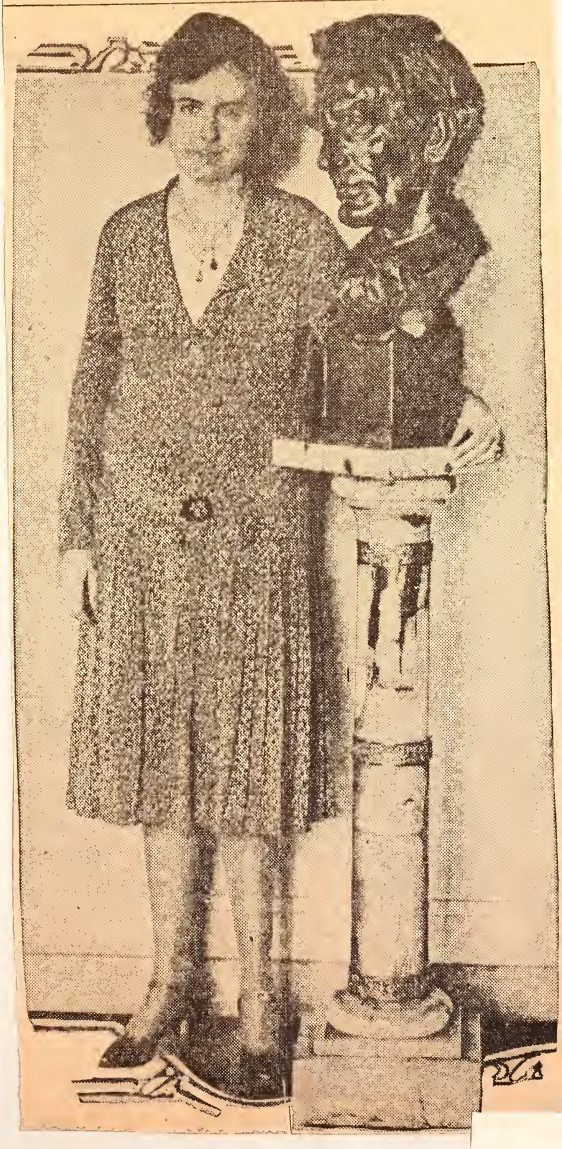
Partridge

The Great Emancipator, as portrayed by the work of the distinguished American sculptor, William O. Partridge. The statue will be on display in the public library all next week with other exhibits to commemorate the birth of Lincoln. Miss Vern Ganley, library assistant, poses with the figure of the great statesman.



VALUABLE LINCOLN STATUE LOANED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Exhibit, Made by Famous Sculptor, Is Owned by Evergreen Man.

Chief among exhibits of art and literary works pertaining to Abraham Lincoln, to be shown in the public library for several days before and after the anniversary of the birth of the Great Emancipator, Feb. 12, will be a valuable bust of Lincoln.

The statue, loaned to the library by L. A. Krigbaum, Evergreen, Colo., is the work of William O. Partridge, distinguished American sculptor. Partridge was born in Paris, in 1861, and died in New York May 22, 1930.

The bust was done in bronze by Tiffany in 1913, and is believed by Malcolm G. Wyer, librarian, to be the only existing one made by Partridge. It was purchased recently in New York by Krigbaum.

In the May, 1907, issue of "International Studio," a discussion by Robert Burns Wilson, noted critic, on this work, read, in part, as follows:

"In the Lincoln, we have the portrayal of the whole rugged life, of all its stages and the great soul of the man, with all its hidden battles, its triumphs and defeats. It is not within the province of art to beat and cuff the clay with a stronger or more comprehensive representation of life and character."

Among the exhibits will be a collection of fifty portraits and 1,000 books with Lincoln as their subject. The collection was purchased by the library last year from Frank A. Bare, former Denver businessman.

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William Ordway Partridge's

PATRIOTIC BUST OF LINCOLN

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